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METHODIST CONFERENCE

Baltimore, Md., May 2.—The advance guard of delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens in this city next Wednesday, has already arrived. From remote parts of the world, India, China, Africa, Japan and every spot on the globe where the Methodist church has a foothold, delegates, ministerial and lay, are hastening hither. Few countries where civilization has penetrated will lack representation when the opening session is called to order.

The general conference convenes once in every four years. It is the governing body of the church and combines the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the organization. The gathering this year will consist of about 1,000 delegates. The general conference has been a delegated body only since 1812. Before that year every minister of the Methodist church was entitled to seat and a voice in the deliberations of the body.

SOME ELECTION RESULTS.

Late reports last night showed that Senator Bailey has won a victory in the primaries which were held yesterday. The only question to be settled is the amount of his majority. The Eagle obtained from anti-Bailey sources estimates ranging from fifteen to twenty-five thousand votes, and from Bailey sources estimates running as high as eighty thousand Bailey majority.

BAILEY VICTORY IN BRAZOS.

Senator Carried the County by 386 Votes—Election was Quiet and About One Thousand Votes Pollled.

The friends of Senator Bailey carried Brazos county by a big majority yesterday. The election passed quietly and without incident. The senator carried every box in the county and his total vote according to the returns last night, is 646 to 260 cast for Cone Johnson; Bailey majority 386. The Eagle is indebted to Manager Ed M. Sims and the ladies of the telephone exchange for the reports of returns from the county.

All delegates to the county convention will be for Bailey, according to the returns, except one in the city hall precinct. The other delegates and alternates on the Bailey ticket carried the county.

The results by precincts are as follows:

	Bailey	Johnson
Millican.....	75	4
Wellborn.....	20	13
College.....	60	19
City Hall.....	95	89
Courthouse.....	185	70
Batte's Store.....	71	10
Kurten.....	29	20
Edge.....	44	17
Cottonwood.....	30	5
Harvey.....	37	13
Total.....	646	260
Bailey majority in county, 386.		

ELECTION RESULTS IN BRYAN.

City Hall Precinct No. 10 gave Bailey 95 votes and Johnson 89. Frank Clarke, Jno. B. Hines and J. E. Butler were elected delegates to the county convention May 5.

Courthouse Precinct No. 11 gave Bailey 185 votes and Johnson 70. J. R. Astin, Jno. A. Moore, T. C. Nunn and T. P. Boyett were elected delegates to the county convention. Bailey's majority in the city was 121 votes.

TRAIN DYNAMITED.

Fiendish Act Is Believed Done For Revenge.

Butte, Mont., May 2.—Eastbound Burlington train No. 6 was dynamited about a mile west of the Northern Pacific station. The explosion caused the first or helper engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank south of the track, a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred and turned over. Carl Mange, who was riding on the blind baggage, was taken from the mass of timbers under which he was buried. An arm and leg were broken. Firemen George Ehle of the second engine was severely scalded. Both were hurried to the hospital.

The mail car was hurled on its side and wrecked. A cold storage fish car was smashed into kindling wood. Only the front trucks of the express car left the rails. The baggage car was also derailed, and only the Pullman cars remained on the track. It is believed to have been the work of a tramp seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

Express Messenger J. B. Valentine was seriously cut by flying grenade. His escape from death in the car was considered remarkable.

A clear account of the explosion and wreck is given by Engineer W. Lense of the helper engine: "We were about ten minutes behind time," said he, "and we were running at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The line is perfectly straight and we had a clear track. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion and my engine was lifted clear off the track, but quickly settled on the ties, along which it ran for about 300 feet. I applied the air brakes, but not before the coupling was broken between my engine and the one following. After applying the air brakes I shouted to my firemen, John Doreing, to jump, and we both dropped to the ground as the engine came to a standstill.

"As soon as I realized the situation I hastened to the scene of the wreck and found the second engine turned over on its side. A moment later I ran into Fireman George Ehle. He was walking about wildly with arms and hands terribly shattered and skin actually falling from his body. Ambulances quickly responded and he was hastened to a hospital."

KING'S SON TO WED.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, which is to take place tomorrow at Tsarskoe-Selo. The ceremonies will be attended by representatives of nearly all the royal families of Europe. In addition to the members of the Russian and Swedish royal families, the guests already arrived include the King and Queen of Greece, Prince Frederick William of Prussia, and the Crown Prince of Denmark. Prince Wilhelm was accompanied to St. Petersburg by his father, King Augustav of Sweden, and Prince and Princess Carl. A number of ambassadors and ministers of the various countries and other high officials also will be present at the wedding celebration.

SLAYS WIFE'S PARENTS.

Mrs. Blount Flees With Her Baby In Snow From Husband.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.—Angered by the action for divorce started by his wife, Joseph B. Blount, a liquor salesman, broke into the home of Mrs. Blount's parents here, where she is living with her children, and killed his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones. Mrs. Blount who saw her parents killed, fled scantly clad from the maddened man's revolver, rushing out doors into a snowstorm with her baby in her arms. Blount then came down town and gave himself up to the police.

GRIDIRON CLUB ACT.

Resolution Adopted Expressive of Regret at Williams' Death.

Washington, May 2.—At a meeting of the Gridiron club to take action upon the death of Charles Arthur Williams, a member at El Paso, Tex., the following resolution was adopted:

"The Gridiron club, in special meeting, expresses its genuine sorrow and sense of the deep loss in the death of one of its youngest, but most esteemed and valuable members, Charles Arthur Williams. Conscientious, capable and brilliant, he was a credit to the newspaper profession; and gifted with good fellowship he was held in affectionate esteem by the club, to which he contributed his talents from the time he became a member."

President Henry, on behalf of the club, sent a message of condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Williams.

Austin, May 2.—All officials and clerks who could get away to vote left for home.

NEWS FORECAST COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The arrival and reception of the battleship fleet at San Francisco and political happenings with reference to the presidential campaign will furnish the "big" news of the next seven days.

The big battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans will cast anchor in San Francisco bay next Wednesday, after a voyage of four months and twenty days from Hampton Roads. So much has been written in advance of the elaborate arrangements made by the people of San Francisco and the neighboring cities for the entertainment of the fleet that the general plans have become familiar to the public. Secretary Metcalf will be on hand to officially welcome the fleet. The grand naval review is fixed to take place Friday, the second day after arrival. On Saturday, Rear Admiral Evans, having successfully completed his remarkable cruise, will haul down his flag, to be temporarily succeeded by Rear Admiral Thomas, commanding the second squadron of the fleet.

The two political events of the week that probably will attract most attention will be the primary in California for the selection of delegates to the national convention, and the Democratic State convention in Ohio to name a State ticket and also delegates at large to the Democratic State convention. In California a bitter factional fight for the control of the Republican State organization is involved. In Ohio a fierce fight for control of the State convention is on between Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland and the Pattison-Garber faction of the Democratic party.

Other political events of interest will be the Republican State conventions in Conn., Kentucky, New Jersey, Montana, Utah and Wyoming to select delegates to the national conventions and the Democratic conventions in Massachusetts.

The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis is set to take place in Chicago next Thursday and Friday.

The writ of habeas corpus granted on application of Harry K. Thaw is returnable at Poughkeepsie next Thursday, on which day District Attorney Jerome is expected to be present to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's release from Mattewan.

Voluntary Petition Filed.

Sherman, Tex., May 2.—Tobin & Anderson, doing a furnishing business at Denison, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy here. Assets are \$5,890.59; liabilities, \$8,102.

Storm Sufferer Suicides.

Columbus, Ga., May 2.—Near Chipley W. J. Daniel, a storm sufferer, shot himself to death.

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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.
No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 14, North..... 12:54 p. m.
No. 15, South..... 4:14 p. m.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULETIN.

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Washington, D. C., May 2.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern states 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, great central valleys 13, eastern states 15.

During the first half of May a progressive rise in temperature, much greater than the season would indicate may be expected and this rise will reach its zenith a little before the middle of the month. Severe weather will begin soon after May 2, and about 7 dangerous storms are expected.

Those who may be inclined to ridicule the planets as storm makers will have an opportunity to observe the effects of Jupiter, Venus and Mercury on the weather of May which is usually the most quiet month of the year. The effects of these planets may be observed within three days of May 7. These effects will be seen, not on all parts of the continent, but within the vicinity of the storm centers.

I have calculated that the storm center on May 7 would be within 500 miles of Cincinnati at that time and a cool wave center within 500 miles of Winnipeg while another cool wave will be entering the New England States and another storm center on the Pacific slope. Not far from May 7 these two storm centers and the two cool waves are expected to greatly increase in force or intensity, the two terms meaning the same thing.

The order of movement of weather disturbances is usually about as I have stated, there as a rule, being at all times on the continent moving eastward, two lows or storm centers, and two highs or anti-storm centers. That is the order of the movement all around the earth; a high following a low and that low following another high continuously.

On an average these disturbances move about 500 miles a day and at present I do not expect to forecast closer than within one day of the weather events. The weather bureau having all telegraph facilities should be able to accurately fill in that one day by almost perfect forecasts while I give warning for longer periods in advance.

There are some indications of a severe frost in Manitoba and western Canada, the Dakotas and other north-western states not far from May 3 and 4 but these indications are not sufficiently well marked to enable me to make a positive prediction.

Very warm weather is expected not far from May 11 and very cool weather not far from 24. Such fore-

casts are always made for Meridian 90 and you must count one to three days later for east of that line and one to three days earlier for west of it, always remembering that weather changes move eastward about 500 miles a day.

Severe Storms.

I expect severe storms to occur not far from June 15 and 28; July 5 to 13; September 11, 25 and 29; October 9 and 28; November 8 and 23; December 8 and 23. This year will not be notable for tropical storms of great force but of a rather mild type. The most severe may be expected not far from October 28 and November 8. These two last mentioned dates will also bring severe storms on the continent. September 11 will bring severe continental storms.

I hope my readers will keep close watch of these forecasts of severe storms, not absolutely severe, but the most radical of this year. I have much faith in the forecasts of storms being correct and I can bear criticism. I have my system of forecasting completed but have not yet used the completed system in forecasting except as to the severity of storms. I am making ready, as rapidly as possible, to put my completed work into general use.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the Methodist church, Sunday school and Young People's Societies at the appointed hours. Preaching, followed by the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m., "The Scope and Field of Influence." At 8 p. m., "Church History, Rise and Progress of Methodism." Everybody cordially invited, strangers and visitors in the city especially.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Tulane University, New Orleans, Offers Number of Free Scholarships.

Austin, May 2.—State Superintendent Cousins has been advised by President Craighead of Tulane university, New Orleans, that the board administration of that institution has established a teachers' college in connection with that institution, and in order to promote education of teachers free scholarships are offered. Under this plan Texas gets three scholarships, which will be at the disposal of Mr. Cousins.

Kills Husband, Shoots Self.

Berlin, May 2.—Baroness von Ruexten shot and killed her husband in their chateau near Dortmund just as he was about to retire. She then shot herself, but survives. No explanation has been made. The baron was thirty-five years old, and his widow is twenty-six.

AT SANTA CRUZ.

First Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet Arrives There Saturday.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 2.—The first of the squadron Atlantic fleet arrived here at 8:45 o'clock Saturday. The shore was lined with thousands of spectators, as were the hills surrounding the bay. Many people are here from interior points and the same intense patriotic enthusiasm was manifested as shown in the southern part of the state. Officers and blue jackets are being entertained.

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PUBLISHER TESTIFIES.

Medill McCormick Explains His Several Paper Contracts.

Washington, May 2.—Testifying before the house select committee on the wood pulp and paper investigation, Medill McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, explained his several paper contracts of the last ten years, and said that although he had a five-year contract, with one year yet to run, with the International Paper company, the price had been raised from \$1.85 per hundred to \$2.20.

Further evidence was submitted by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, in support of the association's claim that there is a combination or agreement in restraint of trade among the several groups of paper makers.

MANY LOCKED OUT.

Shipbuilders Take This Action Against Six Thousand Men.

Glasgow, May 2.—Clyde shipbuilders locked out 6,000 woodworkers from their yards. This measure is the outcome of the dispute between the Shipbuilding Employers' federation and shipworkers of the federation and who struck rather than accept a reduction in wages and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands. Lockouts have been decided upon at all shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom and workmen of other branches are gradually being locked out. There seems every prospect of a complete stoppage of the shipbuilding industry. This will directly affect 250,000 men.

MODEL STORE BUILDING.

Contract Has Been Let to H. T. Lewis For Improvement on Building for Wilson & Derden.

The contract has been awarded to H. T. Lewis for improvements on the Rohde building, now occupied by J. W. Hamilton, for occupancy by Wilson & Derden's "Store Ahead." The building will be made two stories high and is to be ready for occupancy August 1.

The front will be of light buff pressed brick, with mirrored plate glass windows with buffet panels above, polished oak floors and bright mahogany finish. The entrance will be tiled to match the windows and interior furnishings, also in bright mahogany. The interior finish will comport in all respects with the handsome building and will include elegant marble base plate glass cases. Departments for ladies ready to wear goods will be fitted up on the second floor.

The stock will be largely increased and nothing will be omitted by the enterprising proprietors to meet the full requirements of the trade in all the lines they handle. The firm is grateful for the patronage and success which has been accorded in the past and look forward to the time when increased facilities and stock will enable them to give even better service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated subject to the Democratic Primaries July 25, 1908:

For Congress Sixth District:
RUFUS HARDY (Re-election).

For District Attorney—20th District:
J. FELTON LANE.

For Sheriff:
J. D. CONLEE.
GEO. R. WICKER.

For District Clerk:
H. O. JONES.
J. C. BENNETT.
J. H. SUBER.
A. A. DEAN.

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
HENRY BERGER.
J. B. PRIDDY.

BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1908.

The making of good roads is one thing that has never been overdone.

It is reported that ex-President Cleveland has cancer of the stomach and cannot recover.

A scrub costs the farmer who raises it as much as a thoroughbred, but the difference is seen in the selling.

The producers of the fine cigar tobacco at Nacogdoches and elsewhere might use the Merry Widow hats for shade.

Every home owner in Bryan can help to make the city more beautiful by making his own premises attractive. Doing this is a matter of thoughtfulness more than of money.

We are all proud of Dewey's victory achieved ten years ago in Manila bay, but when its consequences are considered it was certainly not an unmixed blessing.

Dallas has saved \$12,000 by doing its own paving work and Beaumont has saved \$10,000 by doing its own sewer construction. Herein is a pointer for Bryan.

About ten per cent of the saloons in Massachusetts were closed by the elections last Thursday. A conquest according to the laws of evolution is better than a cataclysm.

There is no other land on earth upon which nature has lavished so many of her bounties as she has bestowed on Texas. And Bryan is in the heart of the most highly favorable part of Texas.

A Tennessee congressman received a letter from one of his constituents asking for a copy of the rules and regulations of congress! In reply the congressman sent a photograph of Speaker Cannon.

Madam Anna Gould is in Rome and it is said her object is to personally plead with the people to grant her a divorce from her repudiated husband, so that she can marry his cousin. She has a civil but not an ecclesiastical divorce.

The Uvalde Press complains that, in an exchange edited by a lady, out of seventeen editorial paragraphs sixteen were about spring bonnets. She only following the advice of the ancient sage: "Look intot thy heart and write."

Senator Jeffries Davis of Arkansas is back in his place and has made another characteristic speech. He is a biatherskite and his egotism is colossal. But there is no reason to believe he is not honest. He really thinks himself a great man.

The preservation of the health of the community is the paramount duty. Let the campaign of sanitation be pushed vigorously. While there is a mosquito or a fly at large in Bryan there should be no relaxation of effort.

How dear to my heart is a smooth, solid highway.

When bowling along on our way to town,
'Tis better by far than romance of the byway,
Full of ruts and mudholes into which we sink down.

A Galveston News special from Chicago says J. Ogden Armour has cornered the wheat and the price went up from 90 cents to \$1.04. At the same time James A. Patten has got possession of the corn and oats. These are among the biggest bullish movements in grain ever engineered in this country.

The Eagle has not challenged the liberty of opinion of any man or manifested intolerance in the late campaign. We shall hold no animosity against any man, regardless of the result, and we are glad indeed that a spirit of tolerance and moderation has marked the course of the contest in this county.

Not long ago the Eagle quoted a French sociologist who argues that men are by nature more beautiful than women. Now comes a Chicago university professor with the proposition that women are by nature stronger physically, intellectually and morally than men. As a proof of physical superiority he argues that women can endure more than men, and that this is the true test.

FOURISHING CONDITION OF COTTON MILLS.

Col. Milner Makes Highly Encouraging Statements Concerning Mills in the State.

In his annual report lately sent out Col. R. T. Milner gave some very valuable and interesting statistics concerning the textile industries in the state. He has recently visited nine of the most prominent cotton mills and he reports all of them in a most prosperous condition.

The first mill visited, the one at Belton, was established in 1900 with a capitalization of \$100,000. For several years it lost money, but in 1905 its capacity was practically doubled, and in 1906 the mill started up again under the reorganization. At the close of 1907 the profits were found to be \$24,191.43. This mill consumes from 2000 to 2200 bales of cotton per year all this being bought on the streets of Belton. The pay roll for the 112 operators amounts to \$30,000 per year.

J. A. Chambliss is superintendent of the mill at West, which was capitalized for \$100,000 in 1904. This mill employs 120 hands and manufactures light sheeting and drilling. During the last two years the wages of the operators have been increased 25 per cent and the hours reduced 10 per cent voluntarily.

The mill at Hillsboro was established in 1900 with a capital of \$90,000. The manager of the mill is a graduate of the Philadelphia Textile School and he speaks in high terms of the Texas Textile School, even thinking it better to send a young man here than to Philadelphia, New Bedford or other large textile schools in the East. Sixty-five people are employed in the mill and as an instance of the advantages of the mill over the small rented farm, Mr. Clifton told of a man and his wife who had worked at this mill six years and had saved up nearly \$3000.

The Itasca Manufacturing Company has its mill at Itasca, Hill County. The mill was established in 1900, the year when so many mills were founded, with \$150,000 as capital. The mill employs on an average 125 hands and has 48 cottages which are rented by the operators at low rates. As is always the case, the mill has a school conveniently near, which is used by the children of the operatives. In some cases the mill not only owns the building but employs the teacher as well.

Waxahachie has one of the largest mills in the state, though it was only established in 1900. It contains 204 looms, 9000 spindles and consumes about 4000 bales of cotton per year. Wages are very good here, the minimum price paid to grown hands being \$1.25 per day and the maximum paid any one not an overseer, \$2.00 per day. Boys receive from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day according to their aptness. Engineers and foremen receive from \$2.25 to \$4.00 per day.

The Dallas Cotton Mill was the first expensive enterprise of this kind undertaken in the state. It was incorporated in 1891 and capitalized at \$250,000. Now it represents an investment of \$400,000. This mill employs 325 hands and consumes 7000 bales of cotton per annum. The company owns about thirty cottages, the rents ranging from \$6 to \$10 per month, owing to the number of rooms. Water is supplied free to the operatives and coal for the cottages can be secured at cost. One of the largest ward schools in the city is within four blocks of the mill.

The mill at Sherman is in a very prosperous condition. It was capitalized at \$100,000 in 1900 and reorganized in 1906. It contains 188 looms, 10,000 spindles and manufactures single filling duck, weighing from seven to eight ounces. The superintendent of the mill, a New Hampshire man, is very favorably impressed with Texas as a field for the textile industry and says that the climatic and labor conditions are as good here as they are in the East.

The Denison cotton mill is housed in a four story building costing \$135,000. The capitalization of this mill is \$150,000, which stock is owned by parties in and around Denison. Mr. Clark, the superintendent, like all prominent mill men, is in favor of compulsory education, though the parents will not compel their students to go to school. The mill people employ a physician who visits the mill every morning and looks after the health of the employees. He is paid by collecting 10 cents per week from each employee.

The mill at Bonham is about seven years old and is owned by the people of that town. It consumes 3000 bales of cotton annually and employs 190 hands. There is a free school close to the mill and the natorium has been erected for the free use of the employees. The superintendent gets a salary of 2100 per year. He has worked in Southern cotton mills ever since he was 12 years of age and therefore thoroughly understands the business.

From the above reports the prospects for the cotton mills seem bright. Texas has the fuel, as nearly all the

mills use lignite, the cotton and the labor can be secured from the adjoining states. Every superintendent is enthusiastic in his predictions for the future and it is their unanimous opinion that Texas will soon be one of the leading states in the manufacture of cotton goods. The opportunities which lie before the textile graduates are great and with the ample equipment and facilities which our school offers in this line it can turn out men who will soon take the places as leaders in a great industrial movement to make Texas the leading state in textile industries.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS.

G. H. Pape, '04, Tells About Western Africa.

On Thursday evening Mr. G. H. Pape an '04 graduate, gave an address on the Development of Agriculture in Western Africa. Since leaving here Mr. Pape has been in the employ of the Colonial and Industrial Bureau as inspector of stations and later as general manager of the whole district of Togo. Lately the bureau has dissolved and he is now working for the German government.

The speaker told of his trip from Galveston to Loma via Bremen and pointed out the beauties of the shores along which they passed. From Loma his baggage was hauled by negroes to the interior to the post to which he had been assigned. Here his duties began in earnest. Equipment stations, gins and demonstration schools had to be visited and inspected. Many of these schools were under the direction of negroes who were graduates of Booker Washington's school. Mr. Pape now told of the different products raised in his part of Africa and the points brought out were as follows:

Cotton of both the sea island, and the tree variety grows well though the upland species does not have the same success.

The planting is done so that the cotton will mature before the dry season. The cotton is generally bought by gins and ginned and sold by them. Its price in the markets of Europe is generally one cent more than American cotton brings. This is probably due to the careful ginning and baling.

Much rubber is exported from this part of the country though wild rubber is becoming exhausted. A corporation has been formed, because of this scarcity, to cultivate rubber trees. When the trees are first cut and the white juice collected the trees are 5 inches in diameter. This process is repeated every six months and the rubber prepared for the market. In Togo rubber brings \$1.25 per pound and all that the natives produce is sold there at that price.

The cocoa tree is of interest because of the peculiar way in which the fruit comes out; not as on the ordinary tree but from the stem or heavy parts of the tree. This fruit is extensively cultivated in West Togo where the tree reaches a height of 8 feet. The fruit is the size of a pear and contains the beans which are the only part of value. These beans are fermented and dried and then ground and exported in this form. Oil is extracted from the meal and the meal left is what we find in the kitchen. The beans bring about 15 cents per pound in Togo.

Another cultivated product is the cocoonut which grows in clusters of 6 to 15 on the cocoonut palm.

The oil palm is seldom cultivated though at present it produces the largest export product of Togo. Its fruits are the palm kernels which grow in masses between the leaves. The outside cover of the nut contains a red oil which is extracted and used the world over as cylinder oil. The kernel of the nut resembles the hazel nut and in Europe a white oil is gotten from it.

Much sisal hemp is produced in Togo. It is produced from the sisal agave, a plant which comes from Yucatan, Mexico.

The butter tree is peculiar in that it grows a nut of almost pure butter. This nut is used on the table by the natives and is also exported to Europe.

Many food stuffs are grown in Togo; such as corn, which is not only used at home but which is exported in large quantities, yams, okra, peper, tomatoes and beans. The yams, which have no sweet tastes, are about 15 or 20 times as large as our sweet potatoes and it is not a rare thing for them to weigh 35 or 40 pounds. They are used principally for food by the natives.

Bananas and pineapples, among other fruits, are used as articles of food by the natives.

The papaya grows wild and in six months a single stem will produce the fruit which is much like a muskmelon in taste and appearance.

The silk cotton tree produces a down which is used as a substitute for feathers in pillows and mattresses.

Among the other things the coffee tree is found, though its cultivation is not extensive. The coffee produced, however, is of a good variety.

As one would expect in this tropical country there are a great many fires. From the middle of October to March there is no rain and the grass which

grows 10 or 15 feet high will catch fire at the least spark. In such cases the fire sweeps over the whole country, killing the small trees and often destroying many whole villages. After a fire the natives seize the opportunity to hunt as there is then no hiding place for the game. Snakes are very numerous and leopards are especially bold. Antelopes and hyenas as well as elephants and other large animals are quite often seen.

Togo is about one-third as large as Texas and has 25 or 30 tribes with a total population of about 2,000,000. Missionaries came into the country about 50 years ago and did something toward unifying the language. The Catholics have done more in this direction than any of the other churches. The language problem is a great one as there are a great many different ones spoken.

At the close of his talk Mr. Pape answered several questions from persons in the audience about Africa and gave a few of his hunting experiences. The lecture was well illustrated by photographs which were passed around and also by stereopticon views. A large number of the cadets and campus people were present and the address was declared instructive and interesting by all those present.—The Battalion.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. This clever Coffee Substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co. dist.

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A. AND M. COLLEGE PROPOSALS.

By authority of the Board of Directors bids will be received in their rooms in the Mess-Hall at nine o'clock Wednesday June 10th, for supplying the Mess-Hall with beef for the session of 1908-9. Bids will be received for the entire beef carcass, less the liver and one-half the neck. The minimum weight for a dressed carcass to be 350 pounds. No stags or bulls to be slaughtered. Also for choice cuts of beef that have been inspected and approved by a United States Government Inspector. Grass fed beef from the opening of the session in September to the first of January. Corn fed beef from January first to close of the session in June. The right is reserved by the College to furnish, subject to contract price, such beef as it may have on hand from the College herd. Bids will also be received for furnishing pork during the above session with the same reservation for the College to furnish hogs that they may have on hand, at the contract price. A certified check for \$500 must accompany each bid. A bond of sufficient amount will be required of the successful bidder to compel faithful compliance with the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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June 10, d and w. Committee.

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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

J. K. Presnal of Tabor was here yesterday.

A. J. Wagner went to Navasota yesterday.

Alonzo Carter is here from Fort Worth.

J. H. Reed of Harvey was here yesterday.

New silks at Eugene Edge's, on the corner. 126

Silk gloves, all shades, at the Fashion Shop. 126

20 per cent discount on matting at Levy Bros. 129

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Mrs. J. C. Davis arrived from Navasota yesterday.

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Knox Williams of Millican was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Hagins of Rosprim was in the city yesterday.

F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

T. M. Ewing was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Chas. Davis left yesterday for Houston on a visit.

Miss Ruby Reed of Marlin is the guest of Miss Mary Roman.

Prof. D. J. McDonald was a visitor from Kurten yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregg, yesterday morning, a son.

Pretty designs in crepe lissie for kimonas. Eugene Edge. 11

Judge J. F. Robinson of Houston was in the city yesterday.

G. L. Burden is here from Grimes county visiting his son.

Mrs. C. P. Foster returned yesterday after a visit in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Wilson of Batson are visiting in this city.

Capt. P. H. Dawson of Wellborn called on the Eagle yesterday.

Smart and distinctive millinery at Eugene Edge's, on the corner. 126

Uncle Mark Wilcox and Oscar Wilcox were in the city yesterday.

Uncle Gib Foster and Tully Foster were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Fred Smith of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sims.

Mrs. S. W. Burns of Iola is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

An exceptional sale of bed spreads at Eugene Edge's, on the corner. 126

T. W. and B. W. Worthington were in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Little Miss Nan Shel Waldrop returned yesterday after a visit in Waco.

Miss Julia Reynolds of Tehuacana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Heberd.

Tom Goodson and A. W. Shelton were in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Cassie Bethany of Hempstead is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Bethany.

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F. Marion Law was reported taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and was confined to his bed.

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Editor J. G. Minkert has sold the Hearne Democrat and will devote his time to the practice of law in that city.

Mrs. W. D. Cox of Dallas left yesterday for Navasota after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Willie Byars and Miss Maggie Shelby, George Paton and Courtney Dearing.

O. E. DuBose has returned after a visit to Port Arthur and other points in the interest of the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Co.

Mrs. Mitchell of Italy, guest of Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, has been the recipient of a number of social courtesies during the week, among these being a meeting of the Embroidery Club with Mrs. H. G. Rhodes yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Mitchell as guest of honor.

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GOLF CLUB MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Golf Club Monday night at 8 o'clock, Carnegie Hall, and President Massingill announces the election of officers and other important business, and hopes for a full attendance.

Arrangements are being made for a golf tournament this week on the Bryan links. A number of entries have been made.

REWARD FOR MULES.

I will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of a team of lost mules—one light brown and one dark brown mule, both branded S on thigh and C on jaw. Light mule was wearing halter. Last seen at Shelburne old place on the Brazos river April 29 at 11 o'clock. P. H. Dawson, Wellborn, Texas. dtf wt

SOCIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. E. J. Fountain was hostess to the Week End Club Friday evening. The forty-two ladies present enjoyed the games with peculiar zest because the scoring was done with the flowers on Merry Widow hats, each lady trimming her own hat. The prize was a souvenir hatpin and was awarded to Mrs. Robt. Batte. Mrs. Mitchell of Italy was a guest of honor.

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson was hostess to the Bachelor Girls at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in lively conversation and in the interesting game of forty-two. The prize, a pretty fan, was awarded to Miss Fannie Fountain. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Fountain on Wednesday of next week.

The Entre Nous club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. J. Garth. The games 500 and 42 were played with lively interest and little strawberry emory cards were used for keeping the scores. Strawberries and cream with angel food cake were the refreshments served by the hostess. Besides the members of the club several visitors participated in the games and conversation, contributing much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. G. S. Parker entertained Saturday morning in honor of Mrs. Mitchell of Italy. The house was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and carnations. Forty-two was the game, there being nine tables at which were seated about 50 guests. Mrs. J. B. Hines presented the guest of honor with a pretty cut glass vase. Mrs. T. K. Lawrence won the prize in the card games, which was a gold hatpin. The refreshments consisted of a two course lunch of sandwiches, olives, cheese straws, salted almonds, coffee, strawberries, whipped cream and angel food cake.


Mesdames A. M. Waldrop, W. E. Astin, A. F. Wilson and Ed Hall entertained the members of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church on Monday afternoon at four o'clock in a very pleasant way at the home of Mrs. Waldrop. Roses and bowls of beautiful flowers were placed throughout the rooms lending their fragrance and charm to the scene presented. Easter lilies were especially in evidence. The ladies all brought articles to sew on that will be contribute to the fall bazaar. Sherbert garnished with cherries, angel food and chocolate cake was served. The next social meeting will be the last Monday in May at the home of Mrs. Sim Cooper.

Mrs. Jas. O. Chance entertained Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. R. C. Mitchell of Italy, Texas, guest of Mrs. T. K. Lawrence. Present were Mesdames R. C. Mitchell, G. S. Parker, T. K. Lawrence, Jno. M. Lawrence, J. W. English, Tyler Haswell, W. D. Cox of Dallas, A. J. Buchanan, Julia Wipprecht, J. B. Hines, Kate Martin, Frank Clarke, Ed Hall, Webb Howell, G. M. Brandon, Seth Mooring, Miss Wipprecht.

The games included Five Hundred and Domino Whist, and were greatly enjoyed. Following them the hostess served cheese and chicken pate sandwiches, olives and ice tea, junket with whipped cream garnished with mint leaves and creme de menthe cherries, angel food cake, Easter lilies and ribbon grass were the distinctive features of the white and green decorations.

The Embroidery Club held its regular session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Gordon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders. The air of hospitality that always pervades the Saunders' home was evidenced on this occasion by the general good cheer that prevailed during the hours devoted to the exchange of pleasantries and the execution of pretty hand work that forms one of the diversions of this popular club. Before the close of the afternoon's pleasures Master Robert Gordon, passed dainty

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score cards and soon the guests were playing forty-two. When the first game was played Mrs. Gordon gave each guest a pretty work basket lined with quilted silk. As the other three games were played, papers of needles, darning thread and darning gourds were given to score the games. Mrs. Gordon was assisted by her mother in serving delicious cream and angel food cake. The hostess presented Mrs. Mitchell of Italy was a sewing apron and Mrs. Turrentine with a dainty gift. The club meets next Tuesday with the President, Mrs. H. G. Rhodes.

The home of Miss Irma Harris, sponsor of the A. and M. College Band, was the scene of a pageant in invitation of the medieval Mayday celebrations. The guests were met in the hall by the parents of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Withers and Miss Winnie Thomas. In the parlor the hand of greeting was extended by Misses Harris, Fanny Fountain, Emmie Fountain, Hudson, DeMaret, Sanders, Dunlap, Lieutenants Foy, Jobson, Sampson, Sergeant Brannin, Corporals Adams, Spencer and Gresham.

Preparations for the coronation of the king and queen of the May were complete. The royal procession marched from the parlor to the Arcadian throne, which had been erected on the lawn. A page (Jim Thomas) arrayed in the royal livery, heralded

the approach of the royal pair and their loyal attendants, the knights and ladies of honor preceding and the train bearers (Gladys Harris and Eugene Henry Edge) following their royal highness. When all were arranged in order before the throne the hostess placed the crown on the head of Bandmaster Sampson, and he, in turn, bestowed the diadem of sovereignty on the brow of his consort, Miss Fannie Fountain. After receiving the homage of all their loyal subjects in the Land of Merry Makers, the king gave command for the festivities to begin.

Hand painted red poppies were employed as a device for pairing the couples for the evening.

The house was profusely decorated with red roses and cape jasmamines and pot plants of many beautiful kinds. The punch bowl, presided over by Miss Emily Thomas, was banked with flowers of the two prevailing varieties. In addition to punch, strawberry cream and cake were served. Konecny's band furnished the music. About fifty couples were present.

Mrs. R. M. Gordon arranged a pretty compliment to her guest, Miss Florence Brownlee of Burnet Friday evening, entertaining a few couples of young ladies and gentlemen at cards. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Bachelors' dance was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people at College last night.

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THIS OR WAGE REDUCTION

Railroads Have Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission the New Schedule For Transporting Fresh Meats and Desired Effective June 1.

Washington, May 2.—It appears likely the anticipated increase of railroad freight rates is about to be made. A few days ago the members of the Interstate commerce commission expressed the opinion that within three or four months, unless a decided improvement in railway conditions take place, it would probably be necessary for carriers to either increase freight rates or reduce the wages of their employees. Personally and officially, the commissioners deprecated taking either horn of the dilemma by the railroads, but it is believed it will be inevitable for one or the other course to be taken.

Sooner than expected action looking to an increase in freight rates has been taken. Railroads of the southeastern territory have filed with the interstate commerce commission tariffs, effective June 1, increasing freight rates on fresh meats materially. The proposed rates affect all fresh meats shipped into southeastern territory from the northeast. The new rates, will affect Ohio river and Mississippi crossings, including Memphis, and be effective into all parts of what is known as Carolina territory—that is, the section of country east of Asheville, N. C. and south of Danville, Va. The increase will amount from 3 cents to 10 cents per 100 pounds on all fresh meats. It will be the first material raise in rates on foodstuffs made by the railroads of the country for a great many years. It means much to consumers, as it probably will result in an increase approximately of 1 cent per pound on low grades of meat and perhaps as much as 2 cents per pound on select cuts.

The interstate commerce commission will probably inquire carefully to determine whether the rates proposed in any sense are excessive or feasible. Increase of rates on fresh meats into the southeastern territory is regarded as the entering wedge of a general increase on all commodities, and the result of the inquiry into the question raised is awaited with interest.

ANCIENT LOVE LETTER.

Written Thousands of Years Ago by Assyrian to Sweetheart.

New York, May 2.—It seemed almost a breach of confidence when Professor Gabriel Oussami placed before the cold scrutiny of Brooklyn spectators a love letter written thousands of years ago by an Assyrian swain to his lady love. This man, who lived in the city of Ashur, who evidently provoked at the hard-hearted behavior of the young woman.

"Why was it, my beloved," he engraved on a sheet of clay about an inch thick, "that you did not meet me, as you said you would? Why did you bring sorrow to my heart? But, light of my life, could it be that you were ill?"

Assyrian youths wrote their letters in wedge-like characters on soft clay and before dispatching them put them in a kiln.

BULLET IN HEART.

Bloody Knife and Old Black Slouch Hat Found Near Corpse.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—The body of Dominic Carino, a young Italian, was found in a street here with a bullet-hole through the heart and clothing badly torn. The police believe he wore a money belt around his waist and this was cut away from him by his assailants. A bloody knife and old slouch hat were found near the body.

STATE SENATORS INDICTED.

Charges Made Against Them Are Alleged Perjury and Bribery.

Little Rock, May 2.—Indictments returned by the grand jury charging state senators with perjury and bribery was Saturday served over the state.

George Floyd, a member of the senate in 1905 to 1907, was arrested at his home in Danville, charged with perjury. He gave bond. Warrants were sworn out for five other senators, charging bribery.

Admits Taking Scam.

Chicago, May 2.—Edward J. Steiber, money order clerk at the Polk street station for the Wells Fargo Express company, is under arrest here pending an examination of his accounts. He was arrested on the specific charge of appropriating \$50 of the company's money, but the total amount shortage, according to officials of the company, will probably be anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Steiber admits he took over \$200.

Amendment Killed.

Washington, May 2.—On a point of order by Senator Culberson the senate killed the committee amendment to the diplomatic and consular bill appropriating \$300,000 for an embassy building at Paris, which was put in the diplomatic appropriation bill.

SIXTY THOUSAND IN LINE.

Capitalists, Professional and Business Men and Laborers.

New York, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in procession Saturday brought to a climax and formally ended the week-long celebration of the centenary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York. Along Fifth avenue and through Fifty-seventh street, where the line of march led to the disbanding point, hundreds of thousands of persons were massed, and the immense reviewing stand which had been erected in front of the cathedral, built to accommodate 3,500 persons, was filled to its whole capacity with women and children and distinguished prelates who had been participating in the observance of the centenary.

Of all the 60,000 who took part in the parade every man save one was on foot. The mounted man was Brigadier General Thomas Barry, grand marshal behind trudged thousands of millionaires and laborers. In the van was a delegation from the Catholic club, among them Thomas F. Ryan, Thomas A. Emmett, Justice John W. Goff, Justice Davis and Justice O'Gorman of the supreme court, Bourke Cochran, Eugene Philbin, John D. Crimmins, David McClure and many other men prominent in the city's affairs.

PRODUCTION PRICE LESS.

John Norris Presents Data to Substantiate His Statement.

Washington, May 2.—According to figures submitted by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' association, to the select committee of the house on wood pulp and paper in the investigation regarding their increased labor cost per ton of paper produced, the increase amounted to but 52 cents a ton. In spite of the statement of paper makers to the contrary, he said, his calculation is correct, and yet he charged paper makers put on the increased price of \$121 a ton, alleging increase is due to higher cost of labor. In the case of the Hudson River Mill company Mr. Norris presented data showing that even though the mill charged "from two to a three hour" basis, the cost of the production of paper actually had been reduced \$1.13 per ton. It was, he said, a matter about which he had full knowledge.

Prevented Racing.

Lexington, Ky., April 30.—Two-inch fall of snow prevented racing Thursday.

APPEAL ISSUED.

Greater Degree of Suffering Than Was at First Thought.

Atlanta, April 30.—Governor Hoke Smith issued an appeal to the people of Georgia for immediate aid for the sufferers in last week's destructive storm at Chipley, Griffin, Stinson, Harris and Cave City, Ga. In his appeal the governor says:

"Telegraphic reports which have been made to me show at several points in Georgia the recent cyclone has left in its wake a far greater degree of suffering than was at first supposed, and I deem it my duty to call on the people to give speedy relief to those who have been so suddenly stricken, and who are now without shelter, food or clothing."

The department of the gulf is taking active relief measures, and has sent officers to several points to report on the situation.

In south Alabama and north Florida floods are threatening towns along the Chattahoochee river which are reported to be well above flood stage.

The weather bureau Wednesday sent out flood warnings for these sections.

ALMOST EVERY HOUR.

Services Were Held Almost Continually During Thursday.

New York, April 30.—The programme was for the fourth day celebration of the centenary of Catholicity at New York provided something for almost every hour in the day. There was solemn mass in the morning at the cathedral, for deceased priests and prelates diocese, Auxiliary Bishop Cusack of New York delivered the eulogy.

Earlier in the day, at 8 o'clock, many prelates, including Cardinal Logue, attended a service at Holy Cross church in honor of the reunion former students of old Manooch college, Ireland. There were nearly 250 priests in this country who were educated at that institution. They gave a dinner in the afternoon at Hotel Astor, at which an address was presented to Cardinal Logue.

In the evening there was a reception at the Catholic club.

The festivities close Saturday with a procession.

Texas Shoots Another Man.

Greenville, Miss., May 2.—G. H. Sims of Dallas, Tex., shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas Tate of Hot Springs, Ark., here. The differences between Sims and Tate originated while the men, it is asserted, were engaged in a game of cards some nights before. Sims was arrested.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

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